



WEEKLY REMINDER: 29TH – 3RD DECEMBER 2021

Our Christian value this term is Compassion

DAY	WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK
MONDAY 29 th	ASC - Street Dance (3:00-4:00pm)
TUESDAY 30 th	Pupil music lessons ASC - Yoga (3:00-4:00pm)
WEDNESDAY 1 st	Owl class Sports Leader Workshop
THURSDAY 2 nd	ASC - Multisport with Miss Dunn (3:00-4:00pm)
FRIDAY 3 rd PE/SWIMMING DAY	8:00am Breakfast sports club Whole School Swimming ASC - Sports Club with Mr Peters (3:00-4:00pm)

ADVANCED DIARY DATES	
13 th December	KS2 Virtual Sports Athletics
14 th December	Nativity Performances (2:00pm & 6:00pm) at North Cerney Church
16 th December	Christmas Lunch & "Wear something fun or festive" day
	NCSA Movie Night
17 th December	End of term
4 th January	Inset Day
5 th January	Term 3 begins

WEEKLY SHOUT OUTS

Congratulations to those that have achieved their Star and Athletics Certificates this week.

WREN CLASS - Miss Dunn

Heidi for being a kind friend and involving others in play

Jack for improved writing stamina

KINGFISHER CLASS - Mr McGann

Angus for excellent effort in PE

Catrina for excellent contributions in French

Catrina for Bronze and Silver Athletics

OWL CLASS - Mrs Lewis

Mina for working independently and scientifically during Science investigations

Lexi for always being willing and having a go at answering questions in Science.

ATTENDANCE BEAR

Congratulations to Wren class who have won the attendance bear for the week commencing 22nd November. Ernie will sit in Wren class this week.

SPORTS LEADER WORKSHOP

Owl class will be participating in a sports leader workshop on Wednesday 1st December with Helen Pauling. The session will be during school hours and Owl class should come to school wearing their PE kits.

SPORTS HALL ATHLETICS

All Key Stage 2 pupils will be taking part in a virtual sports hall athletics session with Helen Pauling on Monday 13th December. This will take place during school hours and KS2 pupils will need to wear their PE kits to school.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

If you have not yet returned your child's lunch choices, please return these by Wednesday 1st December. If your child would prefer a packed lunch, please let the office know.

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

We have noticed some children wearing nail polish and trainers at school. Please can we remind parents of our uniform guidance, which can also be found under the parent page on the school website. This includes:

- No high-heels, fashion boots, sandals, trainers or bright coloured shoes please
- Hair accessories should be smart and discreet
- Please be reminded that jewellery, nail polish and make up are not appropriate for school. Children with pierced ears may wear simple studs for safety.

STREET DANCE

A place has become available for Street Dance after school club (open to all year groups) for the final 3 session of this term. The cost would be £6.00 (£2.00 per session) payable via ParentPay. Please get in touch with the school office if your child is interested in taking part.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

The following after school clubs will be continuing into Term 3. Pupil lists will start afresh from 5th January and all pupils who wish to attend will need to book a place with the office. A reminder that these are booked on a first-come-first-serve basis:

Monday	Street Dance (all year groups) <i>OPEN FOR BOOKINGS 15 places</i>
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	Multi sports (year 2-6) <i>OPEN FOR BOOKINGS 20 places</i>
Friday	Sports with Mr Peters (all year groups) <i>OPEN FOR BOOKINGS 20 places</i>

LEGO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

We are also looking into the possibility of running a Lego club next term. The club would be open to all year groups and would replace Yoga on a Tuesday, 3:00-4:00pm with an approximate cost of £4.79 per session (£28.74 for 6 sessions).

The club format and resources are provided by an external provider, with Mrs Reed delivering the sessions. The club links with termly themes (set by the provider) which the children would then build each session. For example, Antarctica and building an iceberg!

Each week, photos of the best build would be uploaded onto the provider's website where there will be inter-school competitions and a leaderboard. Parents can vote online and at the end of the year the winner is awarded Lego City prizes.

This looks a really exciting opportunity for the school and pupils to try. At this stage we are looking to gauge numbers to see how many interested children we may have. If your child would like to attend a Lego ASC, please let the school office know by Friday 3rd December.

PLAY SAFE INITIATIVE

This new initiative was launched at the weekend in collaboration with the FA and the NSPCC. It is all about checking parents are making sure that they have the right information about their children's football clubs around who is safeguarding their child. [Link here](#) to the FA page and further information here.

NCSA

- There are class WhatsApp groups run by the NCSA. If there is a parent or carer who wishes to be added, please let the office know
- The NCSA are launching their Christmas raffle next week. They have some fantastic prizes including a Highgrove taster Hamper, Afternoon tea for 2 at Stratton House, Jesse Smith voucher, £30 Toro Lounge voucher and lots more!
- Raffle ticket books will be sent home, please support us and sell as many as possible to family and friends. All money comes directly to the school.
- The NCSA Christmas auction opens next week. Everyone should have received information in book bags. Any questions, please contact the school office.